

In re the Application of: Patrick Smith

Serial No.: 08/377,449

Filed: January 24, 1996

For: AUTOMATIC HOT FOOD VENDING MACHINE

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- XX Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- XX A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMD.		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total claims:	9	minus	20	-0-	x \$11.00 =		x \$22.00 =	
Indep. Claims:	1	minus	3	-0-	x \$37.00 =		x \$74.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ 115.00 =		+ 230.00 =	
** If the difference in (Col. 2) is less than zero, enter "0" in (Col. 3)					Total Additional:	-0-	Total Additional:	

- Applicant hereby Petitions for an Extension of Time of __ month(s), pursuant to Rule 1.136(a).
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached for processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$_____.
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
- XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666:
- XXX Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- XXX Any extension or petition fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 26, 1996

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 26, 1996.

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Date: August 26, 1996

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Expedited Procedure - Examining Group 3100

Docket No. 002593.P001

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Art Unit: 3101

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed May 31, 1996,
Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment to place the claims of the
application in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 7-11, 16, 17 and 19-21.

REMARKS

The final Office Action was issued in connection with claims 1-17 and 19-21.
Allowance of claims 2-6 and 12-15 is gratefully acknowledged. Applicant hereby
requests cancellation of the remaining claims of the application, i.e., claims 1, 7-11,